

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus for treating age-related macular degeneration, the apparatus comprising a light source which, in operation, serves to emit a therapeutic light beam presenting an emission wavelength lying in the range $1.2\mu\text{m}$ to $1.3\mu\text{m}$, and preferably equal to $1.26\mu\text{m}$ to $1.27\mu\text{m}$. The laser source is preferably comprises an optical fiber Raman laser.